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Applicant: Chen et al.	Docket No: 366325-503US (327978)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Further to applicants' Notice of Appeal filed April 29, 2005, applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the period for filing a Brief on Appeal by five (5) months, to and including **November 29, 2005**, and file herewith a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed October 29, 2004 with respect to the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.